

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **Keohane et al.** § Group Art Unit: **2456**  
Serial No.: **10/655,371** § Examiner: **Najee-Ullah, Tariq S.**  
Filed: **September 4, 2003** § Confirmation No.: **8434**  
For: **Method for Automatically Sending** § Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920030641US1**  
**Away Notifications in an Email**  
**Messaging System**

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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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In response to the Final Office Action of November 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.